

Conservation Planning for Resource Management Systems (RMS)

Redwood Falls, MN

August 15–19, 2005

MONDAY:

12:00 – 12:15	Welcome and Introductions	Mike Appel
12:15 – 12:30	Logistics and Course Expectations	Paul Flynn
12:30 – 1:30	National Planning Procedures Handbook Planning Policy RMS & Progressive Planning Planning Process (Nine Steps) Relationship of Planning Process & FOTG Plan format & content Field Numbering	Paul Flynn Mike Nienaber
1:30 – 2:30	Field Office Technical Guide Discuss eFOTG Section 3 and 5 Resource Quality Criteria Conservation System Guides	Al Gustafson Lauri Svien John Crellin
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:30	Conservation Practice Physical Effects SPPE Worksheets	Bob Honeman
3:30 – 4:30	Human and Economic Considerations	Leah Duzy
4:30 – 4:45	eFOTG Section 4 Demo	Ginger Kopp
4:45 – 5:00	Questions, Closing Comments, and Field Procedures	Robin Martinek

TUESDAY:

7:30 – 8:30	Comprehensive Nutrient Mgt Plans	Jeff St. Ores and Paul Bridgeland
8:30 – 9:00	Travel to Site	
RMS Planning & Evaluation of <u>Farm Headquarters</u>		Jeff St. Ores, Paul Bridgeland & Rich Giles
9:00 – 11:45	Landowner Objectives	

	Background Information Inventory and Evaluation Worksheets Participants & Instructors Evaluate Training Site	
11:45 – 12:30	LUNCH	
RMS Planning and Evaluation of <u>Cropland</u> 12:30 – 2:30	Planning considerations for cropland Landowner Objectives Background Information Inventory and Evaluation Worksheets Possible Alternative Treatments Participant and Instructors Evaluate Training Site	Robin Martinek & Jeff St. Ores.
2:30 – 4:30	Participant Groups Evaluate Planning Site	Groups
WEDNESDAY:		
7:30 – 8:30	Soil Information in the planning process	Joe Kristoff
8:30 – 9:30	NEPA Completing the CPA-052 & CPA-048	Mark Oja and Pat McLoughlin.
9:30 – 10:00	Travel to Site	
RMS Planning for <u>Agroforestry</u> 10:00 – 11:30	Landowner Objectives Background Information Inventory and Evaluation Worksheets Participants & Instructors Evaluate Training Site	Ginger Kopp and Linda Johnson
RMS Planning for <u>Wildlife</u> 11:30 – 1:00	Planning considerations for wildlife Landowner Objectives Background Information Evaluation Worksheets Participants & Instructors Evaluate Training Site	Mark Oja
1:00 – 1:45	LUNCH	
1:45 – 4:30	Participant Groups Evaluate Planning Site for Agroforestry and Wildlife	Groups
THURSDAY:		
7:30 – 8:00	Travel to Site	

RMS Planning and Evaluation of **Pastureland**

Howard Moechnig & Jeff St. Ores

8:00 – 10:00 Planning considerations for Pasture
Landowner Objectives
Background Information
Inventory and Evaluation Worksheets
Possible Alternative Treatments
Participants & Instructors Evaluate Training Site

10:00 – 11:30 Participant Groups Evaluate Planning Site

Groups

11:30 – 12:30 LUNCH

12:30 – 4:30 Groups meet to develop conservation plans on the designated planning units including; resource inventory forms, formulate alternatives, evaluate alternatives determination that quality criteria are met, consider adverse impacts, document CPPE.

FRIDAY:

7:30 – 11:30 Groups present conservation planning information on assigned land use

Groups 1, 3, 5, 7 – Cropland and Agroforestry
Groups 2, 4, 6 – Pasture and Wildlife

11:30 – 12:00 Closing Comments and Module Nine Responsibilities